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## SEAGATE'S ULTRA2 SCSI CHEETAH TO HELP HP NETSERVER SYSTEMS DELIVER HIGH PERFORMANCE, RELIABILITY

New Server Leverages Seagate's 10,000-rpm Cheetah 9LP to Roar Ahead With Up to Twice the Performance of UltraSCSI-Based Systems

SCOTTS VALLEY, Calif. -- May 26, 1998 -- Seagate Technology, Inc. (NYSE:SEG) today announced that its Ultra2 SCSI Cheetah 9LP disc drive will be featured in Hewlett-Packard Company's HP NetServer LH 3 and LH 3r systems, providing an unmatched combination of performance and innovation in primary server storage. The HP NetServer LH 3 system is one of the first servers to take full advantage of the Ultra2 SCSI interface, delivering blazing data transfer rates reaching 80 Mbytes/second, greater reliability with low-voltage differential (LVD) SCSI technology, and a fourfold increase in SCSI device support. The combination of Seagate's innovation in storage products with HP's expertise and leadership in server technology enables customers to get their information when, where, and how they want it.

"We feel that providing Cheetah innovation and technology in our new HP NetServer systems is a definite advantage for our customers," said Eileen O'Brien, worldwide marketing manager of HP's Network Server Division. "We began offering Seagate's first-generation Cheetah 4LP last year. With the second generation Cheetah 4LP Ultra-2 drives, we feel we are delivering an ideal storage solution for users needing a rock-solid workgroup server capable of delivering top performance without the premium price."

"The Cheetah 9LP family of disc drives provides benefits to users that no other Ultra2 SCSI disc drive currently offers," said Phil Detwiler, Seagate's senior vice president of Marketing. "Technological innovation integrated into the Cheetah 9LP enables faster seek times, lower power requirements, and greater environmental flexibility than competing drives. With Seagate's second-generation Cheetah 9LP, our customers will experience an even greater performance increase while also improving on such environmental conditions as power requirements and acoustics."

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EXHIBITB Pg 1 & 2 NetServer LH 3, provided by Seagate Cheetah 9LPs integrated in the system. The HP NetServer LH 3 system's support of the Cheetah 9LP's hot-swap capabilities enables administrators to replace disc drives on the fly, minimizing configuration problems and the need for server downtime. Recipient of over a score of industry accolades, the Cheetah 9LP is scheduled to be available with HP NetServer LH 3 and 3r systems beginning this quarter.

## About Seagate Cheetah Disc Drives

Seagate's Cheetah 9LP is one of the industry's first Ultra2 SCSI disc drives. The Cheetah is also distinguished by its 10,000-rpm spindle speed, which delivers sustained data transfer rates of up to 21.4 Mbytes/second from a single drive. The drive also boasts the world's fastest average seek time of any 3.5-inch, low-profile disc drive — a mere 5.2 msec.

## About HP NetServer Systems

The complete family of HP NetServer systems consists of two distinct lines of PC servers. The HP NetServer L Series systems are designed as enterprise-application, workgroup or departmental servers. The BP NetServer E Series systems are the first line of servers designed for small- and medium-sized businesses. All HP NetServer systems come equipped with tile management software HP TopTools for Servers, and the HP NetServer Navigator featuring easy-to-use tools to configure, install and manage the servers.

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